

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 1.*(currently amended)* A golf cart club bag protection device comprising:
2 a permanently vertical and non-movable rigid securing frame of a predetermined
3 shape having two vertical legs and a horizontal top bar connecting each leg;
4 the legs having a base end;
5 the legs having an inner side and an outer side;
6 the legs of the securing frame have tabs located at the base end of the legs;
7 an attachment bar fixedly attached to the inner leg sides;
8 the attachment bar having a means for attaching the attachment bar to a golf cart bag
9 support bar;
10 at least one canopy support bar pivotally attached to the securing frame;
11 the at least one canopy support bar is pivotally attached to the tabs;
12 a canopy having a top edge, a rear edge and two sides over the at least one canopy
13 support bar; and
14 a means for attaching the canopy to the securing frame.

1 2.*(canceled)*

1 3.*(original)* The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 1 wherein:
2 the attachment bar is designed so as to be positioned above the golf cart bag support
3 bar when affixed to the golf bag support bar.

1 **4.(original)** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 1 wherein:
2 the means for attaching the attachment bar to the golf bag support bar is by using C-
3 clamps;
4 the C-clamps are fixedly attached to the attachment bar;
5 the C-clamps have holes located thereupon;
6 the C-clamps are sized so as to accommodate a height of a golf bag support bar; and
7 the C-clamp holes are sized to accommodate a nut.

1 **5.(currently amended)** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 1
2 wherein:
3 the securing frame has a canopy holder fixedly attached along the top horizontal bar;
4 the canopy holder is C-shaped; ~~[[and]]~~
5 a rod attached to the canopy holder; and
6 the canopy holder is sized to accommodate ~~[[a]]~~ the rod.

1 **6.(currently amended)** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 5
2 wherein:
3 the rod ~~is removably~~ attached to the canopy holder is removable;
4 the rod has a canopy flap attached thereon having a size sufficient to wrap around the
5 canopy when upright;
6 the rod has a canopy attached thereon; and
7 the rod has at least one canopy fastener attached thereon.

1 **7.(original)** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 6 wherein:
2 the canopy flap has an end; and
3 the end of the canopy flap has a fastening means located thereon.

1 **8.(original)** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 7 wherein:
2 the fastening means located on the end of the canopy flap is snaps.

1 **9.(original)** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 6 wherein:
2 the at least one canopy fastener is a strip of fabric;
3 the strip of fabric has an end; and
4 the end of the strip of fabric has a snap attached thereon.

1 **10.(original)** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 3 wherein:
2 the design of the attachment bar lies in a first plane and a second plane;
3 the first plane is vertical and the second plane is horizontal;
4 the design of the attachment bar lying in the first plane has two sets of bars forming
5 a ninety degree angle;
6 each set of bars forming a ninety degree angle having a first and second end;
7 the first end being attached to the inner leg side;
8 the attachment bar lying in the second plane is U-shaped having ends; and
9 the ends of the attachment bar lying in the second plane attaches to the second ends
10 of the bars forming a ninety degree angle in the first plane.

1 **11.(original)** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 1 wherein:
2 two canopy support bars are pivotally attached to the securing frame.

3 **12.(original)** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 1 wherein:
4 the means for attaching the canopy to the securing frame is hook and loop type
fastening material.

1 **13.(original)** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 12 further comprising:
2 a means for attaching the canopy to the at least one canopy support bar.

1 **14.(original)** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **13** wherein:
2 the means for attaching is hook and loop type fastening material.

1 **15.(original)** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **1** wherein:
2 the canopy has at least one edge which is transparent.

1 **16.(original)** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **1** wherein:
2 the canopy has at least one side which is transparent.